"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
COUNTY AGENT

Sheep have never been utilized in this area to the extent they should. Livestock should be balanced. One ewe per cow is considered ideal for an extensive sheep operation. Sheep owners who participate in the electronic record program have detailed records from this source, expense reported for feed, pasture, salt, veterinarian service, shearing, trucking, dip machinery, bedding, taxes, interest, replacement, building fences miscellaneous — comes to $21.20 per ewe (ewes averaged 1.4 lambs). Returns reported: lambs — 1.4 x 95No.: wool 6 no. and incentive; cull ewes and rams, manure total $38.20 per ewe. This is a labor return of $17.00 per ewe. The state average would probably be $15 — $16 expenses per ewe and a return of $25 — $28 per ewe. It's interesting to compare these costs with a Beef Cow-Calf operation. It's estimated that it cost $100 to keep a cow for ayear. With present cail prices, it's not difficult to see whether there is any profit. One thinking about sheep should set some goals: Here are four: (1) raise 1.5 lambs per ewe; (2) market at 100 no.; (3) 90 per cent grading "prime;" (4) average 8 no. wool per ewe. May and June are good months to purchase ewes. Performance tested rams is a must for progressive breeding program.

Insulation of the home is no longer considered a prohibitive expense by those building a home today. Tears and cracks in the paper moisture barrier are difficult to avoid. While installing batt or blanket type insulation, this will occur, so it is a good practice to cover studs from ceiling to floor with four mil plastic after the batt insulation is installed. This plastic layer forms a tight moisture barrier sealing all craks and tears in the paper moisture barrier on the insulation batts

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There's quite a lot of difference in galvanized roofing. Roofing sheets are usually 26, 28 or 29 guage. The lower figure indicates the thicker sheet. Galvanized roofing is made of zinc coated steel or iron. Zinc coatings are designated in ounces. The highest quality roofing has two ounces of zinc, the next grade one and one-half ounces, and lower grades one, or three-fourths of an ounce. This ounce designation is the amount of zinc coating per square foot. The amount of zinc should be stamped on each sheet. Tests indicate that galvanized roofing with two ounces of coating should last 10 to 15 years and sheets with one and one-half ounces should last 5 to 10 years before rust appears. Some steel sheets have a small amount of copper alloyed in the base metal. The copper increases the life of the base metal after the zinc coating has worn away. The cost of copper alloyed steel roofing is only 25 to 30 cents per square over the regular sheets. Galvanized roofing should be painted before any rust appears, you should use a metallic zinc paint to prevent further rusting.

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The Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District is getting out an attractive report on its 1964 activities. Be sure to get one. There are soil conserving practices that many farmers can begin this spring that will save soil. Conservation farming makes both cents and sense.

Young Farmers COOP Officers Attend Meet

One of the real challenges confronting farmer cooperatives today is the development of plans to cope with the changing agriculture picture, declared Paul E. Mullinix, Director Community Services for Southern States Cooperative at a regional board meeting held in Farmville on Feb. 18.

These sessions — there are 48 of them being held in a five-state area — are held annually by the cooperative for local board and committee members, guest young farmers, agricultural workers and managers of the cooperative's retail outlets.

Guest young farmers attending the meeting were Dan Carson and Samuel Elder.

Attending the session from this area were W. Twyman Coleman, manager of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store, local Southern States retail outlet at Appomattox, Va. and board members Charlie S. Rush, chairman; Jack S. Caldwell, Richard M. Harris and Floyd Fleshman.

Pamplin

Mrs. Therman Wayne, of Centerville, arrived here Saturday afternoon. She will be visiting with her sister, Mrs. Luther Nash and other relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Rosser entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Thursday afternoon. She was scheduled for surgery last Monday morning.

Mrs. Clayton Beale and her son, Robert Beale, visited Mrs. Beale's sister, Mrs. Annie Orange, last Saturday in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beale, in Appomattox Sunday, Feb. 21.

Week end visitors of Beulah Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsons, all of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Pankey, of Appomattox Mr. and Mrs. David Parsons and The Rev. G. A. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Carter Atkins, all of Cullen; Patricia Jatterson, of Lynchburg; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Jr., of Charlotte Court House; Millard Slayton, of Farmville. Beulah is glad to announce that her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warrell, from Amelia, moved next door to her Saturday. She is also glad to have her Aunt Florence Dickerson, from Cullen, with her now as a patient. Her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Harris, continues quite ill in the Evans Nursing Home in Concord.

Callers at the Robert H. Fore home this past week includes: James Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Evergreen, Wesley Hamlett, Johnny Covington, Sam Garrison, Glenn Cole, Harry Nash, Miss Flara Belle Williams, Patricia Davis, Luther Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Dickerson, of Farmville; Lawrence Young and E. S. Mann, of Lynchburg; Coley Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Cumby Mr. Fore is still slowly on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ke[illegible] near Appomattox Sa[illegible]noon.

KEEP VIRGINIA

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, of Pamplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Mr. R E Harris is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and daughter, Sue, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob-Katie Austin Sunday at Phenix by Canada and family and Mrs.

A number from here attended the Woolridge - Gilliam wedding at Pamplin Church last Friday night, Feb. 26.

Mr. W. C. Garrett passed away Saturday evening.

Miss Barbara Kay Staples is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Linda Harvey is spending the week end at Williamsburg with a number of Girl Scout Troop 311.

Mr. Archer A. Legrand attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Otho Deaner, last Saturday in Lynchburg.

Those who attended W.M.U., Appomattox Association 1 a s t Thursday at New Hope Church were Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Mrs Clara Garrett, Mrs Alice Jackson, Mrs Z. E Cheatham, Mrs. C. J. Paulette, Mrs. Kenneth St. John and Mrs. V. L. Hudson.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family.

A Friendly NOTE

By: Paul Thompson

Did you know that the first bourbon was distilled by a minister? This was in 1789 and the guilty gentleman was the Rev. Elijah Craig . . . That if it weren't for a dark pigment called melanin we would all be blue-eyed. It is this property which absorbs light and screens out the blue present in all eyes. Blue eyes appear blue for the simple reason that they lack this pigment . . . That there is such a thing as too much sleep? Sleepers breathe at a slowed rate which tends to store up carbon monoxide in the blood stream. Too much shuteye then becomes harmful . . .

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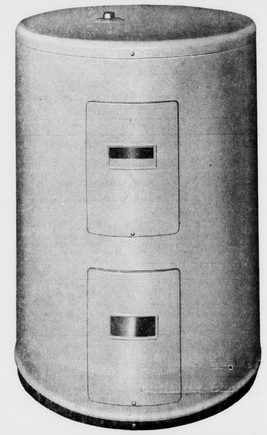

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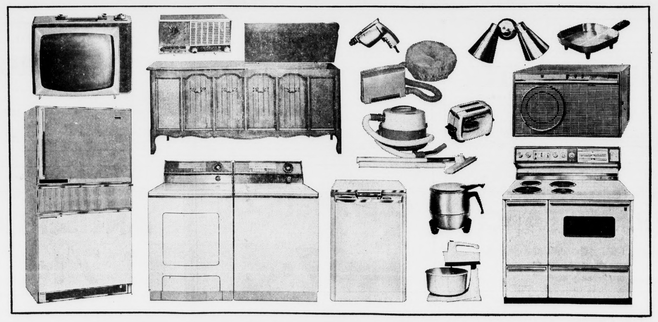

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Church News

Appomattox Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor D. Clark, Pastor
Sabbathbiles is making a recovery" from the bloodbars in the Congo over the four and one-half years, according to a report by Dr. W. R. Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C. The summarized impressions after nine-week tour of mission establishments in that field. In Congo, Dr. Beach found a condition of normal mission life at the Adventists Congo headquarters at Elizabethville.

office sustained heavy in 1961 at the time of Nations intervention to the Katanga Province back the Congo Republic. All Adventist missionaries throughout have returned to their Dr. Beach reports, mission workers have increased dramatically at the churches 11 mission posts in the Congo during the last 12 months. As an example, he stad that Bible- study classes conducted by church members have increased tenfold from 130 to over 1,300 last year.

The church has 14,000 baptized members in its Congo- Union and 20,000 Sabbath School members. In spite of war and other difficulties the church's sales of religious books and periodicals more than tripled during the first nine months of 1964 compared with the previous year. No casualities have been reported among the Adventist workers in the Congo. Dr. Beach attributed much of this calm to the determinations firm policy of church-state separation. "The people seem to recognize we are dedicated only to a spiritual cause. Dr. Beach said. "Other groups have not been so fortunate. "He added, "Time is running out in explosive Africa. Dr. Beach concluded. "Christian leaders are more important than ever if Africans are to receive the training Africa's future requires.

Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

The same little church on Court Street in Appomattox extends the same invitation to all. Welcome. Come!

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St. Ann's Episcopal Church
Oaklelgh Ave., Appomattox, va.
The Rev. Jack Adams, Vicar
Sunday. March 7—First Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer
10:30 a.m. — Church School
Girl Scout Troop No. 311 will attend the 9:30 service.
The Collect: O Lord, who for our sakes didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit we may ever obey the godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reineest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen
Tuesday, March 9th—St. Ann's Guild, Episcopal Church Women will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. The Vestry will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker at Bible Baptist
Rev. Roy Thomas will be preaching in both services this Sunday at the Bible Baptist Church, due to the absence of the pastor. The pastor will be undergoing an operation.
Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Worship — 7:30 p.m.

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Liberty Baptist Church
Robert L. Alderman, Pastor
Calendar of Activities
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship
6:00 p.m. Celestial Choir
6:00 p.m. Church Choir
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
7:00 p.m. Concord Choir
7:15 p.m. Beginner and Primary Sunbeams
7:30 p.m. RAs (Ambassadors)
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m. Church Choir

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New Hope Baptist Church
M. E. Jacobs — Pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Message — 'I Have Sinned'
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Message — "Is It Worthwhile To Live A Godly Life?"

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Youth Speaks
by Don Williams

I was told of a minister, who said that he could walk out-of-doors and look up into a tree and preach a sermon, one hour locg, on the Hand Work of God". We often don't realize the wonderful things that God does for us. It is so easy to see the things that go against us but seldom do we take notice of the things God does for us. I wonder how many people thank God each morning for giving them that day. How many thank God for the blessings they received when they retire at night. Instead we dread going to work or we hate to get up so soon. We start off with a seed of hate for our fellowman that inceases as the day goes on. At night we sat down to some old hellish TV show and don't even bothter to read one verse out of the Bible. No wonder we have a song entitled "Dust on the Bible". On Sunday morning everyone will tell you what God means to them. But what about the other six days of the week? What does God mean to you then?

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Oakville

Jimmy Martin spent the week end at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

We are glad to say the sick is better, Mrs. Flemmine Dinkard and Mr. Herbert Richardson will be coming home some time this week.

Mrs. Wesley Coleman and Miss Beruice Harvey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the week end with her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall.

The HD Club of Oakville will meet with Mrs. O. W Martin, Jr. Thursday afternoon a 1:00. Hope every member will attend.

Mrs. Maude Martin is spending some time with her daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Moore.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Herman Moore is back home from the hospital and doing fine.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Erma Martin is in the hospital. Hope her a speedy recovery

Local Men Take Mid-West Tour

Bernard A. Slayton and Patrick Lair, of Pamplin, members of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, are among a group of 175 leaders of county Farm Bureaus from all over Virginia who are touring the Mid-Western states. They left Virginia on February 27 and will return on March 5.

The touring Farm Bureau members are traveling by chartered buses to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee, where they will visit state Farm Bureau offices and service facilities. The trip is sponsored by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and county Farm Bureaus. Robert B. Delano, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, leads the delegation.

Delano, in commenting on the purposes of the trip, said. "We have outstanding county Farm Bureaus in Virginia. Our aim, in making this tour, is to study ways and means of making our county organizations stronger and of more service to their family members."

"Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in Virginia and is organized in the major agricultural counties in the Commonwealth. It is made up of family commercial farmers. We have more than twenty thousand families who are members of our county Farm Bureaus," Delano continued. "Our trip will give us a splendid opportunity to see how other state and county Farm Bureaus operate and it should give us ideas we will be able to incorporate into our program: to make a good organization much better." Delano concluded.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Mar. 8 — Chicken noodle soup with crackers, open face grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato with butter, pineapple upside down cake, ½ pt. milk.

Tues., Mar. 9 —Barbe- Que on bun, sweet potato pudding, string beans, cherry jello with whip topping, ½ pt. milk

Wed., March 10 — Beef pot pie, potato chips, pineapple and cheese salad, ice cream, ½ pt. milk

Thurs., Mar. 11 — Ham biscuits with 1 slice cheese, potato salad, baked apples, celery and carrot strips, ambrosia, ½ pt. milk

Fri., Mar. 12 — Turkey hash with hot yeast bread and butter, hot steamed rice, mixed greens, old fashion baked beans, slice peaches or apple sauce, ½ pt. milk

1st Federal Elects New Board Member

Mr. V. Howard Belcher, a native of Lynchburg, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Belcher is Business Manager and Treasurer of Randolph Macon Woman's College. He was elected to serve until the next Annual Membership Meeting.

Martin 4-H

Mrs. Thelma Martin's 4-H met last Thursday with our director, Mr. Jim Smith. We studied about insects and how they grow. He told us about awards a 4-H member could receive.

Debora Rowe, Reporter

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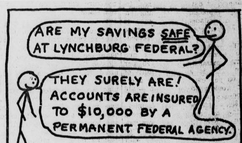

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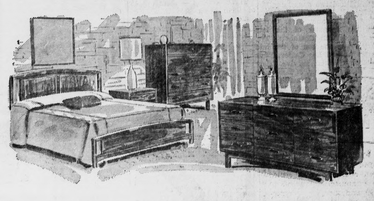

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